

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Peter DeFazio
Chairman, Committee on
Transportation & Infrastructure
2251 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Sam Graves
Ranking Member, Committee on
Transportation & Infrastructure
2164 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves,

I am requesting funding for Monmouth Boulevard Reconstruction in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the City of Galesburg and the project is located at Monmouth Boulevard, Galesburg, Illinois, 61401.

The funding is designated for the reconstruction of Monmouth Boulevard, a main arterial route in the SW area of the City. The street connects to IL Rte. 41 on the west and Henderson St on the east, which is another main arterial street. The street is currently in poor condition and the curbs and gutters and sidewalks have deteriorated beyond repair. This project will remove all of the existing 5 lane pavement, sidewalks, curbs and gutters and sidewalks, and storm sewer inlets, and replace them with a new 3 lane concrete pavement, concrete sidewalks and curbs and gutters, and a multi-use path.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: improving traffic flow and safety, facilitating a main truck route, accommodating pedestrians and cyclists, reducing storm water runoff, and providing a green corridor by reducing roadway width and planting grass and trees.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Respectfully,

Cheri Bustos

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Member of Congress
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